

# Market Range Detail - Dietitian/Nutritionist

## Effective Date

August 20, 2008

## Market Range Title Description

Positions assigned to this market range title provide direct patient/inmate counseling for special nutritional needs. Typical responsibilities include interviewing patients/inmates and reviewing physician orders/medical charts to obtain detailed diet histories and allergies; planning and conducting studies of at risk populations to identify nutritional needs; planning and preparing menus in accordance with patient dietary requirements and general dietetic standards; developing therapeutic diets and nutritional resource/instructional materials; providing nutritional assessments in support of patient's/inmate's intake needs; implementing and overseeing nutrition programs; observing meal service and soliciting clients for comments; acting as a liaison between patient/inmate and food provider; supplying education on basic nutrition to patients, inmates, nursing staff, and the public. May oversee food and tray preparation to ensure quality.

## Market Range

Minimum Hourly Rate	Midpoint / Hiring Maximum	Maximum Hourly Rate
\$17.28	\$22.94	\$28.60

## Likely Minimum Qualifications

- Bachelor's Degree in nutrition or dietetics
- American Dietitian Association registration as a Registered Dietitian

## Working Titles

- Community Nutritionist
- Dietitian
- High Risk Nutritionist
- Nutritionist

### Glossary:

**Market Range Title:** Broad grouping of related positions with like job responsibilities and qualifications. Market Range Titles typically include positions ranging from entry level to senior/lead level unless indicated otherwise.

**Effective date:** The date the salary range was implemented for use.

**Market Range Title Description:** Broad description of sample job duties and responsibilities of positions included in the Market Range Title. Each position included in a Market Range Title also has a job description that is specific to the department. Departments are responsible for writing and maintaining job descriptions for positions in their department. Employee Compensation is responsible for writing and maintaining Market Range Title Descriptions.

**Likely Minimum Qualifications:** Typical minimum qualifications for positions assigned to the Market Range Title. Because a broad group of jobs in different departments are included in a Market Range Title, minimum and preferred qualifications may vary slightly depending on the area of assignment.

**Market Range:** The minimum, midpoint, and maximum salary points for all positions included in the Market Range Title.

**Hiring Range:** The hiring range for all positions is ordinarily the minimum of the market range to the midpoint. The use of a different hiring range must be approved by Employee Compensation. Departments should use a hiring range that is within their funding capabilities and are required to comply with the County's Funded Position Policy ensuring that applicants are extended a rate that is supported by the department's budget.

**Working Title:** The specific title used by a department to identify a position within their organizational structure. Use of working titles is flexible and aimed to assist departments in identifying the unique functions and responsibilities of each position and is representative of the assigned Market Range Title. Ordinarily, supervisory and/or managerial titles should not be used for positions not assigned to a supervisory and/or manager Market Range Title.